

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Aug 59	2. LOCATION SE of Madrid, Spain	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1848 GMT 01/1948Z Aug 59	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellow-green obj, size of baseball, appearance of a balled fist, 70-80 centimeters long. Straight trajectory w/no maneuvers. Had pulse emissions which lasted approx one sec without explosion.	11. COMMENTS Observation possessed all characteristics of fireball.	

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FM COMDR 871 ACWRON VILLATOBAS

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTEL CTR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

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/UNCLAS/OPS 8-01. IMMEDIATE. UFO IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 5 FEB 58. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO), THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED. A. (1) BALLED FIST. (2) BASEBALL. (3) YELLOW GREEN. (4) ONE. (5) NONE. (6) JUST AS A BALLED FIST. THE NOSE OF WHICH LOOKS LIKE A CLOSED FIST AT A PROFILE. (7) OBJECT 7 CENTIMETERS TAIYP APPROXIMATELY 10 TIMES LARGER. 70-80 CENTIMETERS LONG. (8) NONE. (9) EXTREME SPEED. B (1) TRAJECTORY, COLOR BRILLIANCE. (2) ELEVATION 20-25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (3) ELEVATION 20-25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (4) STRAIGHT TRAJECTORY NO MANEUVERS. THE OBJECT COVERED A HORIZONTAL AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 80 DEGREES IN 4 SECONDS. (5) WITH PULSE EMISSIONS

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LASTING APPROXIMATELY 1 SECOND WITHOUT EXPLOSION. ON AN EASTERLY TRACK.

(6) APPROXIMATELY 4 SECONDS. C (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A.

D (1) AUG 01/1948Z (2) DUSK. E 3954N 0319W 38 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH
BY SOUTH, SOUTH EAST OF MADRID SPAIN. F (2) [REDACTED]

Y [REDACTED] &W [REDACTED]

COMMANDER [REDACTED] & IT. BOTH CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE
BEING A /

RCREW IN THE SPANISH AIR FORCE. G (1) CLEAR GOOD VISIBILITY.
(2) AWS REPORT FOR TORREJON AB SPAIN 2000Z CLEAR 15 MILES 340 DEGREES
2 KNOTS. UPPER AIR 5000FT 180 DEGREES 10KTS, 10,000FT 280 DEGREES 15
KTS, 30,000 FT 280 DEGREES 20 KTS 50,000FT 270 SEGREES 30 KTS 60,000
FT 270 DEGREES 20 KTS 80,000 FT 260 DEGREES 15 KTS. TORREJON AB SPAIN
FORECASTER, SGT HAMILTON 65TH ADIV, DEFINITELY STATED THAT THERE WAS
NO ELECTRICAL ATMOSPHERIC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA DURING THE REPORTED
PERIOD. H NONE J NONE K ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER, ADDITIONAL DUTY
INTELLIGENCE. PRELIMINARY COMMENT. BOTH OFFICERS QUITE AGASHT AT THE
SIGHT OF THE OBJECT. COMPLETELY EMPHATIC AND IN ACCORD WITH THE DES-
CRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. EACH OFFICER WAS VARIENT APPROXIMATELY TEN
DEGREES IN THE AZIMUTH OF THE SIGHTING WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 320
DEGREES MAGNETIC FROM THE POINT OF OBSERVATION TO THE DISAPPEARANCE
AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT OF 050-060 DEGREES. BOTH IN ACCORD WITH COLOR,

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SIZE, SPEED, NUMBER, TIME AND ELEVATION OF SIGHTING. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE ABOVE NAMED OFFICERS ACCUSTOMED TO THE SHIES HERE IN SPAIN WERE NOT ALLUDED TO ANY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS. THE AIRMASS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREA AT THIS TIME WAS A MODIFIED MPW LOCALLY THERMAL. UNVERIFIED REPORTS FROM SOURCES NORTH OF THIS POSITION HAVE INDICATED UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES IE, AAC'S TOWER, FIGHTER ALERT HANGER ETC.. DUE TO THE LACK OF OBSERVERS IN THIS AREA, QUALIFIED AND VARI-FIED STATEMENTS OR OBSERVATIONS CANNOT BE OBTAINED AT THIS TIME.

INFORMAL COMMENTS MADE BY PERSONNEL AT TORREJON AB SPAIN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LT AUSTIN 497TH FIS, AIRBORNE AT TIME OF SIGHTING - NEGATIVE REPORT. REFLEX SHACK (NAME UNKNOWN) REPORTED TO LT CORDES 871 ACWRON OF AN ORANGE BALL CROSSING TORREJON AB SPAIN HEADED FOR AAC'S TOWER AND BREAKING UP INTO SMALLER PARTICLES. CAPT ARMANDO C VELARDE AO 550855, WEAPONS CONTROLLER, STAFF DUTY OFFICER 871 ACWRON. L. NONE.

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